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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1.(amended) A synchronization protecting and setting system for signals received in a
radio base station comprising:
a first means for generating a first synchronized word detecting window, which
covers a position of a synchronized word provided in a reception signal received at the radio base
station;

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